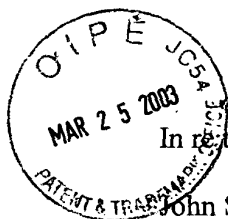


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Dear Sir:

The reference listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, a copy of which is attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicant submits this reference in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to consider this reference and to acknowledge such consideration by initialing the attached PTO Form 1449 at the appropriate locations.

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